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	CULTURE MEDIUM, METHOD)	
	TO OBTAIN THE SAME AND)	
	USE OF IT FOR MAINTENANCE,)	
	PROLIFERATION AND)	
	DIFFERENTIATION OF)	
	MAMMALIAN CELLS)	

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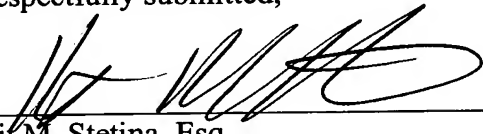
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